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Hamilton 42, St. Lawrence 14.

Hamilton defeated the basket-ball team of St. Lawrence University last Friday evening by the score of 42-14. Save for the first five minutes the game was devoid of any sensational features. Although St. Lawrence guarded closely, our men were able to score at will. The first half closed with the score 18-12 in our favor. But in the second half we had things all our own way. "Bram." played the finest individual game we have seen this year, his score of 20 points being the highest made by any player. Captain Sherman was unable to play.

St. Lawrence 14. Hamilton 42

	Right Guard.	
Lord.		Bramley.
	Left Guard.	
Main.		Schwartz.
	Center.	
Hurlburt.		P. Kelly.
	Right Forward.	
Black.		LeMunyan.
	Left Forward.	
Heaton.		Kuolt.

Referee—MacIntyre. Umpire—Gillette. Baskets—LeMunyan 4, Kuolt 4, Kelly 1, Bramley 10, Schwartz 1, Black 5, Heaton 2.

Allegheny 26, Hamilton 18.

The game in which Allegheny defeated Hamilton on Monday, was the fastest that has been played on College Hill this year. It was the last game of the season, and the only one that has been lost on our home floor. In all, the team has scored nine victories out of thirteen games.

P. Kelly was unable to play, owing to an attack of the gripe, and his absence was severely felt. The speed of the contest was remarkable, and clever guarding and dodging were much in evidence. Both teams guarded closely and time and again the ball was thrown up for being held. In some cases

it took three or four tries to get it in play from out of bounds. The visitors did not hesitate to shoot for baskets from any part of the floor, while Hamilton endeavored to play "sure."

The game was called at 8:19 and in five seconds Rossiter had scored for the visitors. Sicard followed suit in short order. We headed the score during the first half and at one time were five points in the lead. The half ended 13-12 in Hamilton's favor.

There was no let-up in speed when the second half started. Allegheny gained the lead and despite our best efforts maintained it until the end.

Although the game was rough, but seven fouls were called, the officials giving entire satisfaction.

Conspicuous for his basket throwing was Rossiter of the visitors. The contest that "Tommy" waged with him was interesting on account of the disparity in their size. "Bram." and Sicard did some clever guarding and passing.

Allegheny 26. Hamilton 18.

	Guards.	
Rossiter		Kuolt
Russell		Sicard
	Centers.	
Comfort		Schwartz
	Forwards.	
Lewis, (Capt.)		Bramley
MacArthur		T. Sherman, (Capt.)

Umpire, MacIntyre; Referee, Mays.
Time of halves, 20 minutes.
Baskets—Rossiter 4, Russell 2, Comfort 4, Lewis 1, MacArthur 1, Kuolt 1, Sicard 2, Bramley 2, Sherman 2.
Fouls—MacArthur 2, Sherman 3, Kuolt 1.

It is probable that Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania will form an intercollegiate wrestling league. Efforts are now being made to arouse interest in the sport and get out 'varsity teams at all of those colleges, with a view to making this sport a regular athletic feature in their winter schedules.

Musical Club's Trip.

The musical clubs closed their season with a two days' trip to Oneida and Geneva. The two score and half-dozen Thespians returned, for the most part, Saturday night or Sunday morning, all more or less glad to be back—generally less.

The first concert was given in Oneida, Thursday evening, March 2nd, at the Presbyterian church, and a big crowd was out to hear the clubs. The church was filled and a number were even seated in the gallery when the concert opened. The first number, a medley by the mandolin club, served to arouse the enthusiasm of the audience, which was generously manifested after each number. The impersonations of Messrs. Child, '05, and Sicard, '06, were especially well received; each responding to an encore. Again, as in former concerts, the mandolin club with drum accompaniment, brought down the house, while the glee club singing "Schneider's Band," responded to a double encore. The closing number was the singing of college songs by the entire company.

The next morning the clubs took the 11:29 train for Syracuse, where lunch was procured, and at 2:05 all departed for Geneva. Here again the men met an enthusiastic reception and unstinted praise was bestowed upon the entertainment. After the concert, which was held in the High School, an informal reception and dance was enjoyed by all present.

The Geneva daily paper for Saturday had an account of the concert of which the following is a part:

"Assembly hall of the High school was filled last evening with an appreciative audience to listen to the concert and entertainment given by the Hamilton College glee and instrumental clubs. The clubs were large ones, the glee club numbering twenty and the mandolin club as many more, while there was also a pianist and two impersonators. The

playing of the mandolin club was particularly satisfactory on account of the variety of instruments. Besides the mandolins there were guitars, violins, cello, clarinet, piano and drums. The playing was very creditable and enlisted at once the enthusiasm of the audience. The glee club sang well and divided honors with the instrumentalists. They had some good songs, the best of which from a musical standpoint was the 'Winter Song,' of Fred Field Bullard's, though the lighter songs and the rollicking and mirth-producing encore songs furnished the most amusement and enjoyment."

Following is the program that was rendered, practically unchanged at both concerts:

PART I.

Medley, Arr. by J. G. Clark, '07
Selections from "Isle of Spice," "Fantana," "Woodland," etc.

Mandolin Club.

Winter Song, Bullard

Glee Club.

The Young Man Waited, Cook

A. H. Child, '05.

Fair Hamilton, C. W. Rockwell, '05

Double Quartet.

Selections from Cingalee,

Arr. by G. L. Coleman

English Musical Comedy.

Mandolin Club.

PART II.

Schneider's Band,

Glee Club.

Piano Solo, Selected

J. G. Clark, '07.

Monologue, G. H. Sicard, '06.

Gypsy Love Song, Hubert

W. T. Purdy, '06.

"Swing Song," from Veronique Messa-

ger, English Musical Comedy,

Arr. by J. G. Clark, '07

Mandolin Club.

College Songs,

Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

The following men were taken on the trip: Rockwell, (leader), Hand, Springstead, Merrick, Evans, Munger, Stowell, Abbey, Paton, and Child, of 1905; Sicard, Stryker, French, (manager), Warburton, Purdy, and Havens, of 1906; Getman, Clark, C. H. Allen, Trippe, DeWitt, Love, and Bagg, of 1907; Coupe, Holley, Adams, Goodier, Allen, and White, of 1908.

A circular is being sent out to Princeton alumni asking for a fund of \$2,500,000 to found a tutorial system of education at Princeton. A committee of fifty of the most prominent graduates has been appointed to raise the amount.

Washington Alumni Meet.

The Hamilton Alumni who reside in and about Washington, D. C., have lately held their annual banquet. The following account of it was written by an alumnus to the Utica Press:

One day last summer when we were talking about colleges, President Roosevelt said to me: "One of the things that impresses me about you Hamilton men is the way you all seem so friendly and stick so well together." I said, "yes, it's just like a small family at Hamilton, there are so few of us that we take a great interest in one another and help each other whenever we can."

This is only one of several good thoughts brought out by Justice Charles H. Duell, of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, at the annual dinner of the Hamilton College Alumni Association of Washington, given at the University Club in this city last Saturday night. Justice Duell was the guest of honor.

Hon. S. N. D. North, director of the census, was toastmaster, and about the table were seated twenty-four Hamilton men representing classes from those graduated over thirty years ago down to the seniors of last June. There was so much to eat that it was rather late when the speaking began, and the toastmaster introduced his after-dinner talkers with good words but few. Continuing in the vein in which his speech began, Justice Duell told of the things that he had been given by the "small family college" which had helped him not only in attaining the little of success he had gained, but also in enjoying in greater fullness the things of life that are not ordinarily listed under the head of "success."

Representing the trustees of the college George E. Dunham worked into his toast some Hamilton statistics that in their fullness might not interest any but an alumnus, but were both interesting and gratifying to the men who heard them. In the administration of President Stryker, thanks to his unceasing work and the support of loyal alumni and a self-sacrificing faculty, the college has grown.

Sunday morning was so near that Hon. William Cary Sanger, of the trustees, refused to grant the demand of the diners for a "speech" and instead made only a few remarks.

Through a younger generation Hon. James S. Sherman said that he was kept

well informed about the undergraduate life on College Hill. Of all the many healthful signs noticeable in the student body the one that impressed him as most beneficial to the college is the growing tendency to overlook and overstep the old high walls that only a few years ago separated the members of the various Greek letter fraternities. In the place of an armed neutrality among the members of various "factions" there is springing up a broader fraternity feeling among the students and faculty, and this latter is the college brotherhood. The friendship which President Roosevelt thought peculiar to Hamilton alumni, Mr. Sherman says, is now shared by the undergraduates.

These rather serious excerpts from the speeches might give an impression that they were solemn and the dinner more serious than jolly. No such thing. A lot of good jokes and stories floated around that table, and they were not of the "Brother Chauncey" variety either; but fresh and palatable. For instance—"President Finley of the College of the City of New York dropped into my office, one day," said Samuel Hopkins Adams, "and said, 'Adams, I have compiled a list of successful college graduates and find that Hamilton stands next to Harvard and Williams. How is it that a little college we haven't heard so much about stands third?' Answered Adams: 'I don't know, Dr. Finley, unless it's because you have two nephews at Williams and are hoping for a degree from Harvard'."

When it came to the election of officers, Abram Ralph Serven, of Washington, was made president. It was said of him that for years it was nothing but his enthusiasm and work that kept the Washington alumni association together. And that enthusiasm is not a thing of the past, by any means. The other officers are: Vice-president, James S. Sherman; secretary, William J. Quinn; executive committee, James F. Tufts, B. R. Johnson, Theodore Beckwith.

Among the diners were: Justice C. H. Duell, Hon. William Cary Sanger, Hon. James S. Sherman, Geo. E. Dunham, Hon. S. N. D. North, A. R. Serven, S. H. Adams, James F. Tufts, John H. Cunningham, B. R. Johnson, W. J. Quinn, Theodore Beckwith, Joseph R. Baker, Rev. A. H. Evans, Hon. William M. Collier.

—There was no meeting of the Junior Whist Club this week. The next gathering will be at Alpha Delta Phi Hall.

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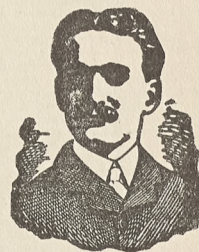
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A MISTAKE.

In last week's issue of LIFE there was a slight mistake in the score of the Rochester game. The account read that Rochester defeated Hamilton by a score of 25-9. As a matter of fact the score was 25-18 in favor of Rochester.

BASEBALL.

Now that the basket-ball season is over, the attention of the whole college should be turned to baseball. Captain Ferris and Coach Heffernan both report excellent prospects for the coming season. Let all the fellows turn out for the indoor practice, so that the team will be in good shape when the weather is so that outdoor practice can be begun.

Collier, '89, to be a Diplomat.

William Miller Collier, whose nomination as minister to Spain has been sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt, is one of the young New York reform Republicans in whom the President places great confidence. From 1899 to 1903 he was president of the New York civil service commission. President Roosevelt offered him the position of solicitor of internal revenue two years ago, which he declined, but accepted the position of special attorney to prosecute the anti-trust cases under Attorney General Knox at a salary of \$4,500 a year, and soon after was made solicitor of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

He has had a leading hand in the work against trusts, and it is understood the mission abroad is a sort of reward for his services.

Mr. Collier is the author of several books, among them "The Trusts: What Can We Do With Them—What Can They Do for Us?" "Collier's Annotated Rules in Bankruptcy," and "Collier on Civil Service Law."

William M. Collier is a resident of Auburn, where he practiced law while a member of the state civil service commission and previous to his removal to Washington, two or three years ago. Before his residence in Auburn he lived in Clinton, at which time he was a student in Hamilton College, whence he was graduated in 1889.

The Intercollegiate.

The semi-annual meeting of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Union was held at Bagg's Hotel, Utica, last Saturday. Hobart was represented by Prof. J. A. Leighton and Messrs. Foley and Sinclair; Rochester by Prof. Bailey, of Utica; Colgate by Dr. Huntington and Porter, '06, and Hamilton by Dr. W. H. Squires and A. M. Drummond. Prof. Leighton as president was in the chair.

The business done was largely of a routine character. The football pennant for 1904 was awarded to Colgate. After some discussion it was decided to hold the Intercollegiate Track Meet under the auspices of Rochester University, provided that institution cares to take the responsibility, otherwise it will revert to Hamilton. From the surplus in the treasury a total sum of one hundred dollars was declared as a dividend to

the three colleges represented in the last Intercollegiate Meet, Colgate, Rochester and Hamilton; together with a remittance by the treasurer of all back dues of the several colleges in the union.

Considerable time and attention is to be given to getting the affairs of the union into first-class, effective shape. Steps have been taken looking toward the revision and re-editing of the constitution and the collection of the minutes and other records so that everyone may have easy access to them. The general affairs of the union are very prosperous and the outlook is promising for another year.

Senior Club.

Last Wednesday night the Delta Upsilon Seniors threw open the doors of their house to their jovial classmates. Again this week it seemed difficult to round up the whole class. "K. P." orations and other engagements were doubtless the cause of absences. But what was lacking in quantity was made up in the heartiness of good fellowship.

As soon as the guests arrived they were lead immediately to the festive board where they partook of the good cheer of the hosts. Weren't those doughnuts about as good as your mother used to make?

The apples were as toothsome and the cider as sweet as the doughnuts. The empty boxes bespoke the quality of the cigars and the lighter smoking.

Whist kept two or three guests busy. Harwood and Crumb occasionally broke out in melodious strains, of course along with the rest of us. We positively refused to allow them to render their duet. Gibbon came around about the middle of the evening and snapped a couple of pictures. Same old jokes and wretched puns, but we laughed at "Gib" for having the nerve to spring them on us again.

Twelve o'clock saw us wending our way home after giving a cheer for our hospitable entertainers.

Harvard alumni, headed by Bishop William Lawrence, aim to add two million and a half dollars to the endowment of the university. The present endowment is not large enough to pay Harvard's ordinary expenses, the deficit last year reaching forty thousand dollars. A large amount has already been pledged, and it is rumored that J. Pierpont Morgan will be a large contributor.

Church and Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Communion services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the College chapel.

The regular preparatory services at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the College chapel.

Next Sunday, March 19th, Prof. Meade, Principal of the Utica Free Academy will give a talk on "Teaching as a Life-work."

Sunday evening, March 12th, Rev. Delos E. Finks, '70, will give a stereopticon lecture in the College chapel. The subject of the lecture is, "The Mountaineers of the South." Friends of the College and the inhabitants of the village are invited to attend the lecture. Mr. Finks was scheduled to give this lecture about a month ago but was prevented on account of sickness.

Mr. Morris W. Ehnes, of New York City, occupied the pulpit last Sunday, and also addressed the Y. M. C. A. The subject of the morning address was, "Christianity in the Far East." The subject of the afternoon address was, "The Present Day Problem in Africa."

After the Y. M. C. A. address, Mr. Ehnes spoke informally before the mission study class, making a special appeal in behalf of medical missions. During the evening Mr. Ehnes had a number of personal interviews with students particularly interested in the missionary movement.

Calendar for the Week.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. — Preparatory communion service.

8:30 p. m. — Basket-ball game; Freshmen vs. Vernon high school at Vernon.

Sunday, 10:30 p. m. — Chapel services.
4:00 p. m. — Communion service.

7:30 p. m. — Illustrated lecture on the southern mountaineers by Rev. Delos E. Finks, '70, in the chapel.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. — Junior-Sophomore basket-ball game.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. — Senior Club at Theta Delta Chi.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m. — Senior-Junior prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:00 p. m. — Freshman prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. — Sophomore prayer meeting.

8:30 p. m. — Junior Club at Alpha Delta Phi Hall.

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College Notes.

—Heacock, '06, spent Sunday in Ilion.

—Gilbert, '07, spent Sunday in Frankfort.

—The musical clubs will have their pictures taken next week Saturday.

—What has become of the street lamps? In "Pete's" calendar is too much moonshine.

—Miller, '02, Becker, '03, and Lown, '04, were among those who attended the Glee Club concert at Geneva.

—Thursday evening Weber, '05, was called to his home in Buffalo by the serious illness of his father.

—Rood, '07, who has been out of college for several days on account of his eyes, has returned to his work.

—On Sunday evening there will be a most interesting lecture by Rev. Delos E. Finks, '70. It will be worth hearing.

—"Nel" Nellis, '06, is confined to his home in Johnstown by a severe attack of the grip. "Mart" Driscoll, '06, is also ill.

—The absence of smoke during the basket-ball game with St. Lawrence was appreciated by the gallery and the players.

—The Junior-Sophomore basket-ball game, which was to have been played last Thursday evening, has been postponed until next Monday night.

—Organist Clark, '07, was absent several days last week on the Glee Club trip, but through the kindness of Dr. Squires the chapel was not deprived of music.

—Cody, '08, did not seem to catch the point of the joke when someone sold his wardrobe to the old clothes man for one-fifty cash, and kept the proceeds.

—According to present indications this winter promises to rival last winter in length. The "oldest inhabitant" has reported thus far this season 97 days of sleighing.

—The men on the 'Varsity basket-ball squad journeyed to Utica Wednesday afternoon to be photographed. However, some one failed to materialize and so the deed was postponed.

—Through the kindness of the various fraternities the members of Chi Psi have been well provided for since the fire. The fraternity wishes to thank the College for its many favors.

—The Juniors on the Hamiltonian Board wear a hunted look nowadays. Between proofs which do not come, "ads" they cannot get, and the like, they are certainly leading a "strenuous life."

—It is reported that every Senior eligible to write a K. P. oration is hard at work. This gives promise of warm competition on that June night, which stands for so much in the history of Hamilton.

—Again the invincible "Job Lots" have become manifest. Manager Benedict and Captain Bennett, '06, with a picked team of men played the Clinton High School at basket-ball Friday evening.

—The late cars coming out are not as crowded as they were earlier in the term. The joys of "exam" week are fast approaching and the fellows all seem to have dates on the Hill for their spare evenings.

—Saturday night the Freshmen basket-ball team will tackle the Vernon High School team at Vernon Centre. As Vernon has a fast team the boys will probably keep up their reputation and lose the game.

—Another addition to the orchestra has arrived at Carnegie Hall. The Chi Psi piano, saved from the fire, is now installed in "Kink" Mann's room, and sweet music can be heard at any hour of the day or night.

—E. M. Clark, '07, who is suffering from an acute attack of gout, has developed remarkable skill in the manipulation of "Uncle's" phonograph. He now holds the double office of marker and leader of the Gym. orchestra.

—"Alec" Drummond and "Rum" DeWitt appeared Monday night at the Allegheny game with a new kind of smoking apparatus. It resembles a

brown umbrella with the handle cut off. They claimed that if it is used carefully and in moderation no serious results will follow.

—In American history Thursday, Professor Wood gave an interesting discussion on his first trolley ride. At the close of the description "Flicker" Ferris, thirsting for knowledge, inquired what the car fare amounted to for the trip.

—The Sophomores are taking pleasure in watching the Freshmen work on their triangles. From the record as it stands now, it does not seem probable that '08 will succeed in solving the list of triangles correctly.

—The College regrets that R. G. Pratt, '08, of Binghamton, has seen fit to leave us in order to enter business. Though having been here but a term and a half he leaves many friends both in his own and the higher classes. We wish him success.

—"College students are easily amused". No better proof of the truth of this statement can be found than the remembrance of the pleasant smile which passed over the faces in chapel when the organ joined in the prayer a few mornings ago. That incident recalls the old story of whistling in prayer meeting.

—What has happened to our chess club? For two years past, Hamilton has been well represented in this line. Nearly all of last year's team are in college, yet we have heard of no move to organize. There are several Freshmen around who have confidence in their ability to play the game. Give them a chance.

—John B. MacHarg, '00, professor of Greek at the Auburn High School, sends out a very attractive circular of a vacation trip for three or four boys. Germany and Wiemar are the objective points this year. MacHarg is a many-sided scholar. Which is his forte, Greek or German, or French, or Natural Science?

—Captain Bennett of the "Job Lots" has been troubled with rheumatism for the past few days and so has been unable to play in his old-time form. It is rumored that "Rube" Maynard, the famous left end of the victorious "Job Lots" football team last fall, has recently been signed for the newly organized basket-ball five of the "Job Lots". Again we see that "Rube's" athletic prowess is recognized.

—The main body of the Glee Club returned to college Sunday. Stragglers have been coming in daily. Some fell

victims at Geneva, some at Syracuse, and some at Elmira. For a time it was feared that Sicard had been stolen, but now "our" George's smiling face has appeared again. "Nut" DeWitt was another late arrival, having stopped off in Auburn to visit our loyal alumni in that city.

—The college is greatly pleased to hear how hospitably the basket-ball team was received and entertained by Syracuse University. It was the first time in several years that Hamilton has sent an athletic team there, and the reports of the courteous and generous treatment which our men received from the Syracusans, show that Syracuse has naught but the most friendly feeling toward us. It is up to us next fall to extend every possible courtesy to the wearers of the yellow.

Among the Colleges.

The Chinese Government has presented to the Department of Chinese in Columbia University a copy of the great standard dictionary of the Chinese language. It contains more than five thousand native volumes, or the equivalent of over a hundred volumes the size of an English encyclopedia.

Harvard has combined with seventeen institutions for engaging in geological field work during the summer, including Amherst, University of Chicago, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, North Carolina, Michigan and Yale. Courses are described in an intercollegiate pamphlet and students of Harvard accomplishing satisfactorily the courses given by any of the other institutions will receive credit towards their degree.

A new history of Northwestern University is to be issued in November of this year in connection with the semi-centennial celebration. The work on the history is progressing rapidly, and trustees, faculty, alumni and even some advanced students are contributing their labors to its completion. The University has not preserved its records as carefully as possible, and realization of this fact will induce more careful preservation of future records. The publishers of the work are planning an attractive form for the history and anticipate its proving a valuable contribution to the university resources.

In the current issue of the Illustrated Sporting News appears an excellent article on Amherst. The account is extensive and describes the college to

very good advantage. Much is made of the ideal natural setting and of the beauty of the surrounding scenery. Seven illustrations accompany the article, which is headed by a view of the campus looking east from the library. The picture of President's row is excellent. Much space is devoted to our

athletic success and there are cuts of our football, baseball and track teams. Extensive mention is made of our advantages for physical development. Little attention is given to the music department and to fraternity life but the article is well written and satisfactory.—Amherst Student.

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